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25X1A 5. (Unclassified - GLC) Called former Speaker John McCormack and arranged for Mr. [REDACTED] and me to give him his periodic briefing on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

25X1A 6. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] Deputy Chief of OPPB, called about a response which DOD has prepared to an inquiry on U.S. programs in Laos. I told [REDACTED] that as far as we were concerned I saw no need for the Agency to be present when DOD gives Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, this paper, but agreed to accompanying them if they prefer.

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25X1A 8. (Internal Use Only - PLC) Mr. [REDACTED] advised that, as requested, Representative Charles Rangel (D., New York), was briefed by the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs on U.S. Government world-wide efforts to curb the illegal narcotics traffic. Representative Rangel was very appreciative and indicated he will introduce legislation to provide proper treatment for addicted GI's returning from Vietnam.

25X1A 9. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Representative Walter Powell (R., Ohio) in response to his call. [REDACTED]

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Friday - 26 February 1971

25X1A 1. (Unclassified - GLC) Left with Chris Jackson, in the office of Senator Hubert Humphrey, a suggested reply to a constituent inquiry from [REDACTED] who expressed interest in Agency employment.

25X1A 2. (Secret - GLC) Mr. [REDACTED] advised that in a meeting between Agency representatives and officials of AID today there was preliminary agreement that AID would continue to provide medical benefits for the dependents of Laotian guerrillas for the balance of Fiscal Year 1971 and that the Agency would assume responsibility for this program for Fiscal Year 1972.

25X1A 3. (Secret - GLC) [REDACTED] called to say the State Department had advised him that Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations Abshire and other State representatives met with Senator Clifford P. Case today on the subject of Radio Free Europe. They said Senator Case was not hostile and indicated he would not push for hearings in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his resolution to provide overt Government funding for RFE and Radio Liberty in view of the studies which are currently being made in the Executive Branch to resolve this problem. Senator Case made it clear, however, that he would not accept continued covert financing as a permanent solution and that he did not intend to wait indefinitely for Executive Branch resolution of the issue.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding Chairman Stennis' request for a world roundup briefing next Thursday. I told Braswell that the Director would much prefer to do this on Friday if it was at all possible. After talking with Senator Stennis, Braswell called back and said the Senator was most anxious to have the Agency briefing on Thursday followed by a DIA briefing on Friday. I told Braswell that under the circumstances I was sure the Director would give the briefing on Thursday, 4 March, and Braswell is scheduling it for 10 a.m. on that date.

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Tuesday - 23 February 1971

1. (Secret - GLC) Hand-carried to George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, twenty copies of the prepared statement which the Director will use in briefing the Joint Committee tomorrow afternoon. I reminded Murphy of our concern about the handling of the copies of this material and he assured me he would maintain close accountability on all copies by number.

2. (Secret - GLC) I met briefly with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, this afternoon and among other things briefed him on our thoughts about AID funding of medical benefits for Laotian guerrillas and their dependents. See Memorandum for the Record.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Talked further with Representative Albert Quie's (R., Minn.) office about our talking with the Minnesota YMCA group which will be visiting Washington in April. Quie's office indicated this could be done at a breakfast meeting or any time between 10:30 and 3:00 on 6 April. I said I would check these times and be back in touch with them.

4. (Secret - GLC) Late in the day Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said he had met with Senator Ellender today and Ellender had asked if the Director could come up to brief himself and Senator Milton Young (and possibly Woodruff) on the two sensitive Agency projects tomorrow afternoon. I told Woodruff I did not think this was possible since the Director would be briefing the JCAE from 2 p.m. on. Woodruff asked if I would query the Director as to whether he would be willing to meet with the Senators at 1:30. I told Woodruff this was awfully close timing and reminded him the Director wanted to brief Ellender on these projects only in the context of a briefing on sensitive matters generally. I said I would raise the question with the Director.

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9. (Secret - GLC) Mr. Maury and I met briefly with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee. Mr. Maury told Braswell we were anxious to cover the SS-9 subject which he had mentioned to us yesterday in considerable detail when we meet with the CIA Subcommittee and he asked Braswell about the time frame which he thought should be covered. Braswell said he thought we should go back to the beginning of our estimating on the SS-9 program and bring it up to the present. We also covered with him his question on the capability of submarine detection via satellite. This prompted Braswell to ask us to give him a rundown on submarine surveillance by aircraft. We are looking into this.

10. (Confidential - GLC) Hand-carried to J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, a copy of Halperin's text on "The National Liberation Movements in Latin America."

11. (Confidential - GLC) In response to a letter from Senator Ellender on behalf of constituents in Louisiana who are interested in the translations of unclassified material in Arabic, Mr. Maury and I talked with Mr. Jim Guirard, the Senator's Administrative Assistant. We

and sample materials which had been translated from Arabic which the Senator could forward to his constituent, [REDACTED]

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